

REV. LEVI POWERS TAKES THE STAND

Pennell is Said to Have Forced Mrs. Burdick to Fight Divorce Suit.

Minister of Mrs. Hull, Mother-in-Law of the Murdered Man, Relates Certain Conversation Between Him and Burdick in Which the Latter Told Much.

Buffalo, March 26.—In the Burdick case today Rev. Levi Powers, pastor of Mrs. Hull, was the first witness. Powers said Burdick said that Pennell had said that unless he, Burdick, would not let up on the divorce suit something would happen. Powers said further, "I walked home with Burdick one day and he told me almost everything that has come out in when the trouble came eloquent in the proceedings. He also told me, had threatened to kill himself. At Mrs. Burdick's request, her husband went to see Pennell and told him to 'face up, to get out of town and let the whole thing go.' He told me also that Mr. Pennell was forcing Mrs.

LITTLE DAUGHTER
Of Burdick Placed on the Witness Stand.

Buffalo, March 26.—Carol Burdick, the little daughter of the dead man, was the next on the stand but she gave out nothing new in the case.

PRESIDENT WARNED

That If He Leaves on His Projected Tour in March

He Will Meet With Disaster.—A Plot Discovered to Kidnap a Small Bunch of His Cabinet Members.

New York, March 26.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows:

President Roosevelt is daily being warned of fearful disasters which fate holds in store for him during his forthcoming Western trip. A telegram arrived at the war department today addressed to "Secretary of State E. Root," and, although Mr. Root is secretary of war and not of state, he opened it and this is what he read:

"Do not allow the President to travel on March 28, 29 and 30. His life will be in danger of explosion, railroad accident, firearms and elevators on these three days, especially west of Washington, caused by the eclipse of the sun and Mars in their equinox."

"Fred. Stahl, Los Angeles, Cal." The signature to the telegram led Secretary Root to believe it was a practical joke rather than one of the numerous letters received from cranks.

From a well-known weather sharp the president has received a special forecast which admonishes him to beware of meteorological conditions at all times during his trip. Until the middle of May the weather man declares the weather will be almost tropical, but at that time there will be a decided change, marked by thunderstorms of most severe character and followed by blizzards like

weather. Despite these gloomy forebodings the preparations for the trip are going merrily on.

A SMALL BUNCH
Of Cabinet Members May be Kidnaped While in the West.

Winona, Minn., March 26.—An alleged attempt to kidnap and hold prisoners in Montana or Colorado, secretary of the treasury Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of war Elihu Root and attorney-general Philander C. Knox, was confided to Congressman Tawney today by J. C. Fremont, a negro orator of Watertown, S. D. Fremont refused to divulge the source of his information, but insisted that it was correct. Congressman Tawney places little credence in Fremont's story, but has advised Secretary Shaw of the report.

Fremont said that the first plan of the plotters was to assassinate President Roosevelt during his coming trip through the West. This plan, Fremont said, had now been abandoned. The same men, he said, were now plotting to seize the members of the cabinet and hold them in some mountain fastness for a ransom.

Fremont lectured in Winona last night on the race problem. At the close of the Civil war he was president of a society that sent many negroes back to Africa.

HEAVY LOSS
Sustained by a Smelting Works Through Fire.

Canon City, Col., March 26.—A fire at midnight destroyed the main portion of the smelting works of the United States Reduction and Refining Company. The loss is \$200,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mansfield, O., Mar. 26.—Mrs. Martin McIlvane today used gasoline instead of coal oil to light her morning fire. She was burned to a crisp. Her husband rescued two children with great difficulty from the second story.

FAVORS LAND BILL

Dublin, Mar. 26.—While some of the Irish press hesitate to speak in an enthusiastic manner of chief secretary Wyndham's land bill, the general tenor of the comments is favorable. It is recognized that while Gladstone's scheme was political, Wyndham's is purely economical and therefore less liable to arouse passion on either side.

COOLIES COMING.

Hong Kong, Mar. 26.—The new Pacific service of the China Commercial steamship company is to be inaugurated tomorrow when the first steamship of the line will leave Hong Kong for American ports. The ship will call at Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu and Manzanillo, Mexico, and on the return trip will proceed from San Francisco direct to Yokohama. The company expects to do a large business in transporting coolies from China to Mexico.

LENTZ LEAVES.

Columbus, O., Mar. 26.—Hon. John J. Lentz today confirmed the report that he will become a member of the Chicago law firm of Clarence Barrow. He has had offers from this and from another firm under consideration for a year. He will go to Chicago May 1. Mr. Lentz said that he would retain his connection with the law firm of Nash, Lentz, Addison & Fritter, and would not give up his residence in Columbus. He will give his entire attention to the trial of cases, the preparation of briefs and other papers being left to his associates in both firms.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 26.—A strike will be ordered today by the Lowell Textile council in all the cotton mills in this city and 20,000 operatives will leave their work. This is the first great strike in the history of Lowell, which is the oldest textile city in New England. A long and bitter struggle is anticipated. With last night's meeting of loom fixers and spinners, every union in the textile council had voted unanimously to enforce the demand for 10 per cent increase, with a strike as an alternative.

STUDENTS OF Prof. Pears Will Enjoy a Reception.

Prof. Pears, of the Lima Business College will give a big reception at his home on west North street this evening to the members of his various classes and invitations have been issued to about 150 students. A splendid time is sure to be enjoyed as Prof. Pears has proven himself on other occasions to be a royal entertainer.

POLICE COURT.

Vine Street Families Air Their Troubles.

Two Vine street families named Stone and Horn have been unable to live peaceably as neighbors and this morning took their troubles into mayor's court. Stone is charged with trying to kill Mrs. Horn, using a knife for that purpose. Stone was released under \$100 bond and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

NOTICE, W. O. W.
A full attendance is desired at the meeting this evening to arrange for the funeral of C. H. Whitehead. D. A. DIMOND, Clerk.

GOING TO SEA.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—The president's yacht, Mayflower, is being put in readiness for the ten days' trip Mrs. Roosevelt is to take down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay and out on the Atlantic. The start is to be made the day after tomorrow and besides Mrs. Roosevelt the party will include all the Roosevelt children except Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Roosevelt takes the trip on the advice of Surgeon General Rixey. She is still suffering from the effects of the social strain which almost caused a complete breakdown of her health a short time ago. Dr. Rixey does not consider her condition dangerous, but he decided she needed a complete rest and invigorating salt air. If Mrs. Roosevelt finds her health greatly benefited by the cruise, it will be extended for a longer period.

HARTFORD

Started North Today from Mobile to New York.

Mobile, Ala., March 26.—The training ship Hartford which has been here for some time leaves today for a short cruise. Pensacola will be reached tomorrow and after a stay of four days there the ship will proceed northward to the New York navy yard, making a short stop en route at Havana.

IN SPITE OF LAWS.

New York, March 26.—The incorporation of the National Packing Co. in New Jersey with a capital of fifteen millions simply means the nucleus of the big beef trust with a merger of all companies and eventually a capital of fifteen hundred millions. Ogden Armour or P. A. Valentine will be president.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Pa., March 26.—Cattle fair active and unchanged. Sheep light and market steady at yesterday's quotations. Hogs light, tea double decks market active.

DINNER ON HORSE BACK

Novel Idea Will be Carried Out by C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago Horseman at an Enormous Cost.

New York, Mar. 26.—C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago horseman, will give a novel dinner Saturday evening to thirty-six members of the equestrian club. The dinner is to be in celebration of the opening of Mrs. Billings \$200,000 stable in this city, and will be served on horseback, each guest having in front of him on his saddle, a table on which will be placed various courses. Besides each horse, there is to be a waiter to serve the rider and at each horses' head, a groom will stand, lest a sudden start will spill the rider and dinner together. It is estimated that the cost of the dinner which will be given in the carriage room of the new stable will be approximately \$100 a plate.

HIS ANCESTORS ALL DIED YOUNGER.

Duke of Cambridge, Who is 84 Today, Breaks Royal Record for Age.

London, Mar. 26.—The Duke of Cambridge, who today reached his eighty-fourth year, is the first member of the British royal family, at least in modern times, to attain that age. Queen Victoria, the Duchess of Gloucester, and George III all reached the four-score mark, but died soon after. The only other member of the royal family who lived to be an octogenarian was the first Duke of Cumberland, who succeeded William IV as King of Hanover. He died in his eighty-first year. Few men of his years in the United Kingdom are more vigorous and active than the Duke of Cambridge. Last

PROMINENT People Had Promised to Support Him.

McDonald's Body Will be Sent from Paris Immediately and Taken to London for Interment.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Among the papers of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide at the hotel Reginald yesterday, were found letters from several persons of prominence in Ceylon, assuring the accused general of their support. MacDonald's body will be placed in a coffin tomorrow and sent to London immediately.

AUTO RACES.

Ormond Fla., March 26.—During the next day or two devotees of the automobile throughout the country will keep their faces turned toward this resort. On the superb beach track that extends for more than thirty miles along the coast between here and Daytona there will be a series of automobile races the like of which has seldom been witnessed before in America. The meet has been arranged by the Daytona Automobile club and at the club's invitations a large number of well-known automobile enthusiasts are here from New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and mental runs during the winter have led to the belief that a high-power machine can make a mile over the smooth beach in 50 seconds or less and everyone is looking forward to the establishment of new records before the meet concludes Saturday. If the meet is as successful as it promises, the same course will probably be chosen for the trials to select the American team for the Gordon Bennett cup race in Ireland this summer.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, March 26.—Cattle 7,000, steady to shade higher, hogs 29,000 active, the lower sheep 9,000 steady to 10c higher.
Grain and Pork.
Chicago, March 26.—Closing May wheat 72½, corn 41½, oats 31½, pork 18 10.

A COLONY DESIRED

For the Treatment of Ohio's Epileptic Patients.

One Thousand Acres of Land Centrally Located is Recommended as About the Right Amount of Ground Needed.

Columbus, O., Mar. 26.—Governor Nash received the annual report of the board of state charities today. Attention is called to the importance of proper care and treatment for crippled and deformed children and the report recommends that one institution, centrally, be provided for their benefit. A commission to report upon the needs of this unfortunate class was authorized by the late legislature and has been appointed by the governor. The report says: "Of the many thousand of this class medical and surgical progress in recent years has shown that if cared for in early life, a large majority can be cured or at least so far benefited as to make them useful and self-supporting citizens. To provide the necessary appliances for accomplishing these results would be not only a charity but a vast economy to the state." A colony for epileptics is recommended and it is claimed that the hospital at Gallopis does not admit of a proper development of the colony system. The board wants a thousand acres of fertile land, centrally located, for this purpose. It is estimated that about 70 per cent of the inmates of the Gallopis hospital are suitable for colony life, while that institution at present will not accommodate more than 50 per cent of the epileptics of the state who are suitable to be cared for under the colony system. The board recommends the adoption of the probation system in work houses which is simply an extension of the present parole system to prisoners prior to their commitment to prison. J. P. Byers, former secretary of the board, submits a supplementary report endorsing the main recommendations of the board. He calls attention to the excellent provision being made for the feeble minded. Within the next year or year and a half, the custodial farm will enable the state to care for two thousand people of this class. Mr. Byers recommends that the Indiana plan of placing children from children's homes by officers acting under state supervision, be adopted in Ohio. He also favors cumulative sentences in work houses.

THE KING IS SICK.

England Ruler is Suffering from Illness Which is Serious.

Daily Visits from His Physician Indicate That There is More Gravity in the Case Than Edward Admits.

LIVERPOOL, MAR. 26.—THE POST TODAY STATES THAT KING EDWARD IS SUFFERING FROM MUCH DEPRESSION, AND THAT IT REQUIRES A PHYSICAL EFFORT FOR HIM TO CARRY OUT HIS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS. HIS MAJESTY, THE PAPER SAYS, PUTS A SMILING FACE ON IT ALL, BUT NOT WITHSTANDING THIS, HE IS NOT A WELL MAN BY ANY MEANS. HIS PHYSICIAN SEES HIM DAILY.

MURDERERS ACCOUNTED FOR

Police Believe the Gang Which Murdered Chinese Laundryman

Are All Either Under Arrest Awaiting Trial for the Crime or Have Cheated the Gallows Through the Course of Natural Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—With his money, the gang getting \$600 the arrest of James Andrews, the third negro implicated in the murder of Doc Lung, the Chinese laundryman, the police believe they have all him if he wanted the body of the gang, guilty of the crime. Jesse Baker, another negro, accused of taking part in the murder, died at the city hospital recently. The confession of Davis, who is under arrest, has let out the whole story. The Chinaman was murdered for

TIME TO AWAKEN.

Operations in the Northern Ohio Oil Fields are Dragging

In Hancock County, No Interesting Developments, Have Been Reported Recently, But Several Tests Will be Made Soon. Good Well in Wood County.

OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Cornwall oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

There is now not the amount of activity in the northern portions of the Buckeye field, at present, that might be expected under the prevailing conditions, and from the way in which operations have been conducted during the past few weeks, it would appear that the figures for completions and production will not be as high in that portion of the field, for March as had been hoped for at the beginning of the month.

In the Hancock county field there has been a lack of interesting developments, and work has been carried on mostly in districts, which have long been subjected to drilling. However, there is promise of some very interesting work in the southwestern portion of this county in the near future, as some parties have leased considerable territory in this district, and are preparing to thoroughly test their holdings.

The cooperative Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 on the John Smith farm in section 11 of Union township, east of Rawson, is not making as good a showing after being shot, as might be expected. When drilled 25 feet in the sand it had unmistakable signs of being a producer, and was pumped natural, making 12 bbls. the first day. However, the tubing parted and it was drilled deeper, after which it was shot and responded with a production of 15 bbls. for the first twenty-four hours.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed a good well on the Thos. Nelson farm in section 27 of Cass township. It started off with a production for the first day of 70 bbls.

In section 22 Jones and Bowler have finished up their No. 10 on the Anna Greenlee farm, and have a 20 barrel. The People's Oil & Gas Co. has a 30-barrel in its first well on the David Creighton farm in section 35.

The Guarantee Oil Co. has completed No. 5 on the J. Stuckler farm in section 34, with an output for the first day of 25 bbls. In the same section Lechner & McGee have a water pump in No. 7 on the James Weaver farm.

Marion township has a few late completions that will add materially

in bringing up the average, as the lowest is 25 bbls. There are Wm. T. Jebb's No. 10 and 11 on the Morrell heirs property, in section 3, with an output of 40 and 50 bbls. respectively. In the same section of the Morrell farm, on the V. H. Coas the Trenton Rock Oil & Gas Co., has finished up three wells with an aggregate production of 100 barrels. They are Nos. 19, 20 and 21, the latter with a production of 50 bbls., while the other two made 25 bbls. each.

The Majestic Oil Co. has completed No. 6 on the E. Y. Spahr farm, in section 1, and it made 30 bbls. during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

The Cleveland & Hancock Oil Co. has completed No. 15 on the P. H. Powell in section 8 of Eagle township, and has a 15-barrel. In section 2 of Liberty the Ohio Oil Co. No. 15 on the Stoker Fee property made 10 bbls. for an initial output.

The Bright Oil Co. has secured a good well in its No. 9 on the Lewis Lyons farm in section 12 of Allen township. It made 75 bbls. during the first twenty-four hours after the shot. In section 2 of the same township the Atlas Oil Co. got a light one in No. 4 on the J. M. Lyons farm, it being only a 5-barrel.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Oil Co. has another good well in its No. 2 on the Jno. Shillings farm in section 25 of Orange township. It started off with a production of 65 bbls. for the first day, but this is not as good as the showing made by No. 1.

In section 30 the Emery Oil Co. has a light one in No. 3 on the A. Killmer farm, its output for the first day being only 5 bbls.

The Cleveland & Hancock Oil Co. has completed No. 16 on the So. Snyder farm in section 6 of Big Lick township, and has a 5-barrel as a result.

Two wells have been completed in Wyandot county which will not bring up the figures for that county, and they are of the variety which is usually found in that district. Clark & Bowler's No. 19 on the E. Brown farm in section 27 of Crawford township has been drilled in with but a slight showing of gas and no oil. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the Jacob Still farm, in section 12, of Salem township is producing salt water.

Sandusky county is especially active at the present time, and quite a number of good wells have been completed in that portion of the field of late and the results are very satisfactory. In section 23, Washington township, Tait & Patterson have completed No. 18 on the A. Klotz farm, and it made 49 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot. In the same section the Ohio Oil company has one of a little better calibre in No. 3, on the A. Diehl farm, its initial output being 50 barrels. Pattibone Bros. have another light one in No. 13, on the J. D. Loveberry farm, also in section 23, it being only a 12 barrel well.

In section 8, the Paragon Refining Co. has completed No. 4, on the C. Paul farm, and has a light one, its first day's production being 5 barrels.

In Scott township, section 29, Day, Burnett & Winchell have completed No. 4, on the N. H. Burnett farm and have a 25 barrel, while in section 21, the Mechanics Banking Co. No. 21, on the M. A. Phillips farm was good for 20 barrels. In section 17, M. Kline's No. 11 on the M. Kline property, made 20 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

Two wells of the lighter variety have been finished up in Madison township, their total production amounting to 16 barrels. They are Van Vlack & Stowe's No. 20 on the J. Noble farm, in section 32, and Henry Clauser's No. 7, on the M. A. Wegs farm, section 33, with an output of 5 barrels respectively.

In Jackson township, section 17, H. Hughes has completed his fourth well on the E. Hummel farm, and has a 17 barrel, while in section 5 Emerson & Co.'s No. 8, on the M. J. Daub farm is good for 12 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up its No. 12 on the B. F. Lattig farm, in section 7, of Sandusky county, with a

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe or irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and Give Comfort Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

production for the first day of 35 barrels. Montgomery, Stitt & Co.'s No. 8, on the Garret Emch property in section 18 of Woodville township, made 20 barrels for an initial output.

A Good Well in Wood County. A very fine well has been completed in Bloom township of Wood county, section 5. It is the property of Davidson, McManus & Broadwater, and is their No. 2, on the C. Solitner farm. It had a natural production of 125 barrels for the first twenty-four hours, and this is a very fine showing for a well in any locality.

CANTORIA. 125 Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections, for the printing of tickets and the furnishing of poll books and tally sheets, on the proposition of submitting the question of taxation for the erection of a High school building in the city of Lima, O., at the election to be held Monday, April 6th, 1903. Said bids must be accompanied with a bond for the fulfillment of such bids. Bids will be opened on Friday April 3rd at 9 o'clock a. m., and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

M. J. BECKER, Chief Deputy. W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk. 35-3t

It positively cures after all other remedies fail. The doctors are puzzled over the wonderful cures made by Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 60. 219-30t

STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop-over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent. Phone 60. 239-30t

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

The trade at the Manhattan is getting so large that Mr. Williams has been compelled to build an addition of one hundred feet to the dining room, which will make the dining room 200 feet long, extending from High street to Cherry alley. The Manhattan restaurant and sample room, meals served at all hours. Game in season; everything served that is in the market. Drop in and hear the wonderful electro piano. It plays all popular music, 125 west High street and 125 west Cherry. 37-6t

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Macon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Every woman says of her children that they are "very sensitive."

For Piles.

Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Buns, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$6. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at their usual voting places on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates and alternates to the county convention as such township, ward or precinct is entitled to.

2. The apportionment for delegates and alternates shall be one for every 25 votes and a fraction over thirteen cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

3. The election of delegates and alternates shall be held between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m., and 5:30 p. m., standard time and said election shall be held under the Australian ballot law, so as to comply with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, April, 1902.

4. The central committees of townships, wards and precincts, shall designate two persons to act as judges (one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge) and one clerk of said election for each voting place under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 23rd, 1903 submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerk to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed shall on or before noon of April 4th, 1903, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and make a true and correct count and a correct return of all votes cast at said election.

5. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, 1903, election; (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, 1903, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

6. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at a general election, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each person, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1903.

7. The delegates elected to the county convention shall meet at the lower court room on the 9th of April, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized shall proceed to vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November election, 1903:

One candidate for representative. One candidate for sheriff. One candidate for treasurer. One candidate for surveyor. One candidate for coroner. One candidate for commissioner. One candidate for infirmity director.

8. The central committee will on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, furnish and deliver to the central committee of the different townships, wards and precincts all necessary tickets, poll books and tally sheets who shall deliver the same sealed to the presiding judge.

9. All tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerk of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

10. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter.

11. The qualified voters are further requested at the same time and place and in the same manner to elect delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The apportionment of delegates to the judi-

cial and senatorial convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

12. All Democrats desiring to be delegates must cause their names to be handed to their central committees on or before March 31st, 1903 and it is hereby made the duty of the central committees to receive and make note of all names so presented and to have the same printed.

13. It is the duty of the central committees to see that the required number of delegates are elected as required above as no delegate or delegation will be recognized or seated unless elected on the required date and by the Australian ballot law.

14. Any township, ward or precinct that fails to elect delegates as above required, the power is hereby given to the committee on credentials to select delegates from and for such township, ward or precinct.

15. The following is the number of delegates that each township, ward or precinct is entitled to:

	Co.	Jud.	Sen.
Amanda Tp.	5	1	1
Anglaize Tp., east prec.	3	1	1
Anglaize Tp., west prec.	3	1	1
Bath Tp.	5	1	1
German Tp.	5	1	1
German Tp., Elida prec.	4	1	1
Jackson Tp.	10	2	2
Lima 1st ward prec. A.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. B.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. C.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. D.	5	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. A.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. B.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. C.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. E.	4	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. A.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. B.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. C.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. D.	5	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. A.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. B.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. C.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Marion Tp.	9	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 1st wd.	6	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 2d wd.	6	2	2
Marion Tp. Landeck prec.	5	1	1
Monroe Tp.	8	2	2
Perry Tp.	5	1	1
Richland Tp.	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Beaverdam	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Bluffton	4	1	1
Shawnee Tp.	5	1	1
Spencer Tp.	12	2	2
Sugar Creek Tp.	3	1	1

Total 156 49 49
The First and Third wards shall each elect one delegate at large to the judicial and senatorial conventions.

F. W. ZEITS, Chairman. F. D. Cotner, Secretary.

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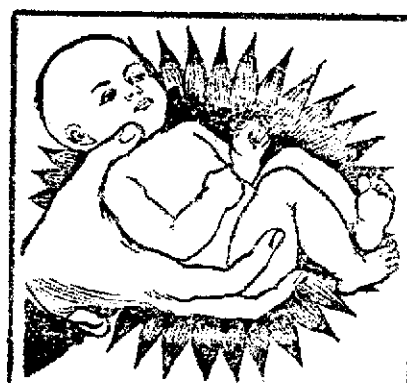
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Ride was Taken by Carl Field

In South Lima

Joseph Whitehead Died at the Hospital.

Thomas Hanrahan Terribly Injured While Working at the Tank Farm.

George Clark, of Second Street, Has Both His Legs Ground Off by an Engine in Roundhouse at Tipton, Ind.

Carl Field, employed at the Lima Locomotive works had an experience replete with thrilling incidences yesterday morning. He was riding upon a tank car on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and when in the vicinity of Vine street attempted to alight. His coat caught thus holding him suspended at the side of the car in a dangerous position. Dangling between the car wheels he was carried out past the locomotive works before he could again secure hold of the side grip to lift himself out of danger. Finally he landed safely upon the platform of the car but by this time was far out in the country. Remaining upon the train he proceeded to Wapakoneta where he boarded a passenger train arriving back in Lima not so very much the worse for his thrilling experience.

Died at Hospital.
Henry Whitehead, a young man, who up to within a few weeks ago was employed at the Lima Locomotive Works, died last night at the city hospital after a two weeks illness from pneumonia. Since coming to this city, he made his home at John Keller's, at the corner of Main and Vine streets. He was taken from there to the hospital about ten days ago.

The body was taken to Eckert's undertaking establishment, where it will remain until complete arrangements for the funeral are made. Relatives of the deceased arrived this morning from Ft. Recovery, to which place the remains will be taken for interment.

Terrible Accident.
George Clark, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Myers, at the corner of Forest avenue and Second street, met with an accident yesterday that will make him a cripple for life. He was employed as a brakeman upon the Lake Erie and Western railroad leaving here yesterday morning upon his run. In attempting to step upon the pilot of an engine in the round house at Tipton, Ind., he slipped and fell beneath the engine, his legs being ground off by the wheels. One of the limbs was taken off at the knee and the other at the ankle. He was taken to the home of relatives in Portland, Ind. During his residence here, Mr. Clark made many friends who will be grieved to learn of his deplorable misfortune.

Death of Infant.
An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumaugh, died this morning at the home of its parents on south Jackson street. The infant brother of the dead child, the children being twins, is precariously ill. Little hope of its recovery being entertained. Complete funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumaugh have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Arm Broken.
John Graham, of south Main street, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning. He was driving in the vicinity of the children's home when his buggy was dashed into by a runaway team attached to a heavy wagon, which turned Graham's vehicle over into the ditch. The occupant of the carriage where he was held until released by Lewis Martin, who was accompanying him upon the trip. Martin escaped injury but Graham's right arm was fractured between the wrist and elbow. He was brought back to this city, where he received medical attention.

Body Injured.
Thomas Harnahan, a tool dresser, employed on the tank farm just south of the city, met with a terrible accident late last night. He was engaged near the engine and while in a stooping attitude the engine was suddenly started, the crank striking him in the back. It was soon learned he was badly injured. Bennett's ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the city hospital, where

he was attended by a physician, who pronounced his injuries very serious, his spine being so severely injured that grave apprehensions are entertained as to the ultimate consequences. Mr. Harnahan came here from New York and was employed by his cousin Thomas Moore.

Happily Surprised.
Mrs. L. M. Davis, of 142 south Elizabeth street, was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a number of the members of the Independent Commandery No. 190 O. R. C., calling at her home to assist her in the proper celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of games, music and refreshments. All present were pleased with the affair which was mutually enjoyable. Mrs. Davis was pronounced an excellent hostess.

Bought Property.
Henry Castle, of west Vine street, yesterday purchased the John Olney residence property on south Elizabeth street. The purchaser will take possession in a few days.

The Sick List.
Miss Margaret Sparling, of south Central avenue, is confined to her home by a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Bertha Bliss, employed at Stanyer's store on south Main street, is very ill from an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Lewis, of south Elizabeth street, is suffering from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. H. McQuirk, of south Elizabeth street, is a victim of a severe case of throat trouble. Mrs. Humphreys, of Atlantic avenue, left last night for Port Huron, Mich., where she was summoned on account of the dangerous illness of her daughter.

Perilous Ride.
Train Delayed.
The south bound passenger train on the C. H. & D. railroad, due here about five o'clock, was detained about a half hour yesterday evening, on account of a piece of iron wedging in the "frog" near east Kibby street. The article fell from a freight train that passed over the road shortly before the arrival of the passenger. It required some time for a force of workmen to remove the article so that the passenger train could proceed on its way.

Social Affairs.
Mrs. Donelson, of south Pine street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Christian endeavor of the south Lima Church of Christ last night. Music, games and refreshments were pleasant features which were highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Apas, entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church at her home on south Pine street, this afternoon. Business combined with pleasure constituted an arrangement productive of genuine pleasure.

May Organize.
Efforts are being made to organize a local union of the national painters and decorators union. Quite a number of interested persons have expressed a willingness to become identified with the organization. Indications are favorable for the early institution of a branch in this city.

Another Inspection.
Members in Lima, of the Ohio National Guard, have learned that before they are supplied with the new magazine rifles and other equipments, provided for by a law recently enacted, they will have to submit to an inspection by an officer of the United States army who will personally ascertain the number of guns and amount of equipments required. It is not definitely known when the local companies will be inspected under this order.

Going into Business.
C. W. Myers, of south West street, has removed to Quincy, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Personals.
Mrs. H. D. Zuerchly, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from Carlisle, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, John Chambers.

Mrs. A. N. Simon, of west Vine street, is the guest of her parents at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of south Metcalf street, are happy over the arrival at their home this morning of a baby boy.

Rev. Lawrence formerly a resident here, was the guest yesterday of his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Yant, while en route home from Montezuma, where he conducted a funeral service.

Mr. Lawrence is a member of Solar lodge of Odd Fellows, and greeted many of his friends at the meeting last night.

Mrs. A. L. DeVoe, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hutchison, of south West street.

Grant Kelley, returned last night from Sidney where he attended the funeral of a relative.

"INGRATITUDE"

Was the Subject Chosen by Rev. Quinn

Who Closed the Forty Hours Devotion Services.

St. Rose Church was Packed Tuesday Evening and the Sermon is Published in Full by Request.

The sermon delivered by Rev. P. J. Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's church at Van Wert, at St. Rose church, Tuesday evening, closing the forty hours devotional services, was heard by an audience which packed the big auditorium to the doors. Many were unable to gain admittance and the sermon of Father Quinn is published in full for the especial benefit of those who were deprived of the pleasure of hearing him. The subject chosen was "Ingratitude" and the discourse follows:

"His iniquities catch the sinner, and bind him fast in the ropes of his own sin."

Ingratitude, dear brethren, has been considered and deservedly so, as the most despicable of all vices. Its sting touches us more keenly than that of any other wrong or injury. It moves us to a sense of unspeakable sorrow. Who of us has not at some time or other felt its cruel wounds. To some it may have come in the form of a snub or taunt from a friend; to another, it may have come as a positive harm or injury in return for some favor granted. But from whence ever it comes, ingratitude is a sin, hideous to God and man. All men are solicitous that they be not considered ungrateful. Animal nature as well as human nature, seems to have that instinct, hence it is that wherever we find ingratitude, we deem it a sin almost fiendish.

Man therefore desires to appear grateful. Yet who can deny that in many cases man cannot see, where he is ungrateful.

What man has done more for us than Almighty God? He has brought us forth from the abyss of nothingness. Did He not design all attire for man's use?

For man's sake He has given the shrubs, trees and plants some for medicine, others for cooling shade, some to minister to his pleasure and benefit. Birds have been given to man to delight his eyes with their plumage and his ear with their song. For his sake the stars keep their never ceasing vigils, the rivers and seas are kept in motion at all times, never given one moment's rest, all creation is kept in ceaseless agitation. Who is there of all mankind that is infused with a proper sense of gratitude? What is man doing with his intellect, his wealth and his health? Is he returning thanks to Almighty God? No, dear brethren, that is not the case, history tells us, the more favors God showered down upon a nation, the more bold that nation proved itself in offending Him. Saul when he was a simple shepherd lad, was humble, as a king he was wicked and impious. David when he was an outcast was pure and meek; when God raised him to the position of king, he proved an adulteror and murderer, and we, when are we most grateful to God, when do we thank Him most? Is it when we are brought low by affliction and disease. No, your experience will tell you this is not the case. When a man is in poverty or sin, you will find him before the altar for as long as there is a favor to be granted by God's bounty man is a creature of petition and prayer. It is not then that man is least grateful, it is rather when God has showered upon him all his favors, when riches have come into his home and when success has perched high on his standards. Then it is he will say as the man of the gospel, "Depart from me O God, I desire no knowledge of thy grace." Yes, when he has plenty he is not public in his praises, perhaps he is proud of gratitude, he will make some sacrifice. Is that the case? No, it is quite the reverse. At this time, he says: "Now my soul thou hast plenty in store for many years, take thy ease and have good cheer." It has been the case of man that the more he gets, the wordly he becomes. Then it is he shows how independent he is of all favors, then it is he shows his blackest ingratitude to Almighty God. Now my friends, these are facts that are painful to use, but we who are annotated with the faith of Christ, surely that is not true of us, yet my dear friends, candor and justice makes us say that such is the truth. Because your presence here this evening is an evidence of that ingratitude. Your faith gives you the privilege of the same act of adoration that the angels give to God. Our Divine Lord is present on the altar, this is the sacred humanity of the crucified Christ.

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NOTICE TO LOT AND LAND OWNERS AND TO CORPORATIONS.

Auditors office, Allen county, Ohio, March 23rd A. D. 1903.

In the matter of ditch improvement petitioned for by Thos. Grubb et al.

To the lot and land owners, and to corporations, either public or private, affected by said improvement:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1903, Thomas Grubb et al. filed a petition with the auditor of Allen county, Ohio, the prayer of which is, for the location and construction of a ditch on the following route and termini, to-wit: Commencing at a point 25 feet north of the south line, and 25 feet west of the east line of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 35, town 3 south, range 5 east, Amanda township, Allen county, Ohio; thence following the natural water course in a westerly, northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly direction through the following sections in Amanda township, sections 2, 3, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32 and sections 13 and 12 in Marion Township, section 7 in Gorman township and section 6 in Sugar Creek township where it intersects Ottawa river and there terminates.

The ditch may however terminate before reaching the Ottawa river, if sufficient outlet is obtained nearer the source of same.

You are also notified, that the following time and place has been fixed when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, April 15th A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place of beginning as described above, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best, and all objections to said ditch improvement.

The following are the names of persons affected by said proposed improvement: Thomas Grubb, Allen county, Dan Staver, J. B. Dersham, G. Thomas, D. S. Adams, Susan Miller, John W. Miller, R. Sunderland, Anderson Miller, Oris Miller, Wm. Herring, H. L. Baber, B. J. Brotherton, W. H. Coon, Andrew Potts, A. D. Miller, Joseph M. Miller, S. Sawmiller, Samuel Potts, Irvin Hoak, Mary J. Haverstick, J. W. Poling, Samuel Herring,

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We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Walter Pisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Minor G. Cronley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bee as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Mangas as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owen, of Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Mosher, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

In cooking or baking, we are safe if we follow methods of the expert cooks and bakers.
"Cleveland's is superior to any powder I know. I use it exclusively."
MRS. S. T. ROBER, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.
We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey, of Spencer township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. E. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.
Robert Kiracofe, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Anglaise county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 23, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes or over, cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Votes Delegates
Allen 4851 49
Auglaize 3089 31
Defiance 2924 29
Mercer 3142 31
Paulding 2963 30
Van Wert 3424 34
Williams 2675 27
Total number of delegates 231.
Necessary to a nomination, 116.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

It would be interesting at this period of the discussion of the proposition to award contracts for the paving of Cole street, to have read before the city council the full text of the letter recently received relative to the repaving of Spring street.

The question which most frequently comes to the ears of the members of the council of Lima today is: "Why has not the contractor who paved Spring street been compelled to repair it, under the terms of his contract made with the city when the pavement was put down?"

This morning's Gazette contains this paragraph:
"A stranger within the city gates fell among thieves of the polished class in this city and paid \$15.00 for the experience."

Our esteemed cotemporary contains no statement that the thieves had been arrested, brought before mayor Rogers and fined for their misdeeds. That is not the way they do in Lima. Occasionally a malefactor is caught and taken into the presence of the mayor to be subsequently released on a nominal bond or allowed to go to Mt. Clemens to recuperate.

THE GAMS ARE COMING.

During the past week, this city has been literally overrun with an influx of abominable crooks, crooks, crooks, slot machine men and other kindred artists who infest towns where the public administration favors them by winking at their misdeeds and doing nothing to stop them.

Instructing the police to not be diligent in arresting these malefactors who for reasons which are patent, are under the direct protection of the head of the municipal government. In a combination of this sort the people are the sufferers. They are the victims of a corrupt city government on the one hand and of an army of crooks and criminals on the other.

AN ASYLUM FOR CROOKS.

The advent of an army of crooks and un-born gamblers at this time of the year—just when the spring election is pending, and the further fact that Lima became their Mecca immediately after the renomination of mayor Rogers is suggestive. The immunity from arrest which has been the portion of that class of citizens for the past year has made Lima a paradise for them, and their effort will be to secure a second term for mayor Rogers in order that they may have another period in which to pluck their victims.

There never has been a period in the history of Lima when all sorts of gambling was carried on with the freedom and impunity which has disgraced the past twelve months. Every thing has been running from craps games up. It has been a continuous performance, and the games have been without limit. No better evidence of this can be found than the number of cases in court which have been filed to compel gamblers to disgorge their winnings from some of their victims.

The crooks are in Lima to assist in the campaign of Mayor Rogers for they know what they can enjoy if he is re-elected—a continuation of liberty to run their joints as they see fit; to lure victims into their dens and fleece them; to corrupt the growing youth of the city, and to convert the town into an asylum for the crooks and gamblers ordered out of all the other lower cities in Ohio, where an attempt is made at good government.

COUNTING

On Surpassing All Previous Events.

Van Wert Making Early Arrangements for the Oratorical Contest.

The Northwestern Ohio High school oratorical contest to be held in this town in May, will equal, if not surpass in point of attendance and number of contestants, the similar contests of this section in former years, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The principal towns, Fostoria and Defiance excepted, will be represented. Each competitor for honors will be accompanied by a delegation of well-wishers who will make their favorite known long before he appears on the stage. The meeting will in many ways be an innovation for Van Wert. The town has witnessed public demonstrations of almost every kind, but it has never seen a thousand or more full-chested young Americans moving over the streets making "Rome howl" with class yells and songs. From a public standpoint the meeting will be a pronounced success for the people who are deeply interested in all that pertains to education, therefore, the visitors will be cordially received.

Supt. Sharkey is negotiating with the Pennsylvania and Cincinnati Northern railroads for special rates and also special trains to leave here about midnight. The train service to town is all that could be desired and special to carry the visitors home are all that will be required.

Considering the results that follow dirt, it is a wonder that some men do not die for lack of bathing.

We never knew a man to make a fortune on a side issue.

Worrying about von is the same thing as nagging at you.

SUIT Ended in a Royal Wedding And the Bride

Was Showered With Kind Attentions.

Court Room was Filled When Rev. Brundige Pronounced the Blessing

Which United May Good and Henry Shifferly in the Presence of the Petit Jury. Today's Court News.

The following entry on page 51 of the court docket explains the method of disposing of the case in which May Good was plaintiff and Harry Shifferly defendant:
At first a little fun, then repentance galore;
Then prosecution started with fury, but they met trial day, then loved some more,
And married in front of the jury.

A blending of the amusing and pitiful was the effect an incident at the court house today, had on the many officials, deputies and more numerous spectators not connected with the county building, when Rev. Brundige, of the Wayne street Church of Christ was called to marry the plaintiff and defendant in a paternity case which has been pending for some time.

Henry Shifferly, the defendant, whose home is near Bluffton, O., after being followed by officers into Indiana and returned here under requisition, was placed on trial this morning on a charge of paternity brought by May Good, whose home is also near Bluffton. Attorneys Harry Bentley and Ben Wolf represented the principals and after some argument at private prevailed upon Shifferly to consent to a marriage at once. This was agreeable to Miss Good and Rev. Brundige was summoned.

In the meantime thoughtful county clerk Sullivan had arranged for a cluster of bride roses. These flowers were carried by the bride during the ceremony which was performed in the lower court room before Judge Cunningham, the jury and a good sized audience.

With the single exception of music, the "wedding" was not lacking in such essentials as make weddings impressive.

Witnessing the ceremony were the parents of the bride, the parents of the groom and the one year old child of the principals in the unusual transaction.

Court House Briefs.
Joseph Miller, the 17 year old son of Probate Miller, is seriously sick at his home on west High street.

John Summers, Sr., of Delphos, was the guest of his son, Deputy Sheriff Michael Summers, today.

Notice to Attorneys.
Judge Hubbard has sent a notice to county clerk Sullivan of interest to attorneys who are concerned in the settlement of the Ohio Southern railroad cases. Judge Hubbard says that he will be here Monday morning, March 30, to finish up all matters not yet disposed of in the cases of Martha Rouscup vs. the Ohio Southern railroad. All attorneys interested are requested to be present.

COMMITTEE

Will Return Tonight From Their Trip to Columbus.

The committee from the city council which was appointed to visit Columbus and examine the merits of certain asphalt streets in that city went to the state capital at an early hour this morning and will return home tonight on the 1:13 train. The trouble that has arisen in Dayton, Columbus, Indiana and at other points over the adjustment of differences between the contractors and the city council of those cities as well as the situation as to the repairs on Spring street, have set the members of the Lima council to thinking that it is easier to get into a contract than to get out of it or to get between the goods that are bought.

Some men are so slow they could never catch the snailpo.

Did any one ever hear of a girl having her picture taken with a trying pan in her hand?

OVER A GRAVE

(Original.)
EDITH IDA WHITMARSH.
Born May 18, 1870.
Died Feb. 23, 1900.

A girl carrying some plants entered the cemetery and passing over the walks to the grave thus marked stopped before it. She was surprised to see that some one had placed fresh flowers on the rounded earth. Dropping the plants, she bent over the flowers to see if there was anything to identify the person who had placed them there. She was disappointed. There was not even so much as a bit of ribbon to bind them together. She had come on the birthday of the dead to plant some shoots and knew that he or she who had been there before her had known of the anniversary, for there were just twenty roses.

Between Edith Whitmarsh and Geraldine Sheldon had been one of those rare attachments in which two girls became absorbed in one another to the exclusion of all others. At least this was the construction Geraldine Sheldon had put upon their intimacy, supposing that she was Edith's only friend. Yet here was evidence that some one had been sufficiently intimate with her to love her and had loved her sufficiently to place flowers on her grave on the anniversary of her birth.

Leaving the plants where she had dropped them, she turned and left the cemetery. Was it dissatisfaction with her friend that she had deceived her, or was it jealousy? She did not know herself.

She did not visit the grave again for a month, when what was her surprise to see the plants she had left growing on the mound and bearing buds just ready to bloom. This was too much. This monster with whom she had been forced unknowingly to divide her friend's love had had the assurance to plant the shoots she had in a fit of jealousy left unplanted. Besides, there was a vine creeping up the headstone.

For a year Edith continued to visit the grave of her friend, noting that some one had from time to time added little decorations. She herself had refused to divide the care of the sacred spot with another, but when the next anniversary came round she had so far softened as to take to the cemetery a pet azalea which she had been long training. There was no new trace of her rival. Breathing a sigh of relief, she brushed the roots of the azalea and was smoothing the earth about it when she heard a step. Looking up, she saw a man of perhaps thirty advancing toward her. He passed before her the gate leading to the lot.

"You are?" she asked.
"Edith Whitmarsh."
"My husband's rival?"
"No, you had to rival in Edith's fond imagination."
"But you loved her?"
"As my wife."

"As your wife?" The voice and the manner bespoke an overpowering wonder.

"And the mother of my child?"
"The mother of your child?"
"Edith was forbidden by me to tell you of our love and marriage. My mother was for a year on the brink of the grave, and for reasons which the present I will pass over I could not acknowledge a wife so long as she lived. You remember Edith's visit to Washington a year ago last winter and her death there. She died in childbirth."

Like a ray of light struggling through gloom a bit of forgiveness entered Geraldine's soul.

"The child?"
"She is at my home. My mother is dead, and I am now master of the estate. But Edith left her instructions with regard to her little namesake when she should become a year old. This came round last February. Till now I have made no change, but if you are ready to assume the charge?"

"She left the child to me?"
"During her babyhood?"
"And then?"

"That can only be determined by circumstances. It is hard for one about to die to make a wise provision for the future. Edith only arranged for a few years."

"But why did she not leave the babe to me from the first?"
"Because at the time my marriage must still be kept a secret. Besides—"

"Well?"

"The man looked embarrassed.

"Come, I am impatient. You said, I believe, that Edith left her instructions for the child when it should be a year old."

"Yes, when Edith would have been dead a year."

"What had that to do with it?"
"A husband may marry again at the end of a year."

"Marry again? If you loved Edith as I loved her—us I love her today—you would never marry another."

"She left her instructions to me to marry at the expiration of the year."

"She did?"

"Yes, conditionally on the consent of the woman of her choice."

"Her choice? You mean your choice?"
"They may be one."

"Explain."

"You are the woman she chose to care for her bereaved husband and child."

Geraldine's eyes turned and looked out on vacancy. Then they were lowered to the grave. Tears began to course down her cheeks. The man stood reverently bent.

"Well," she said, mastering her voice, "do you obey her wish?"
"I do."
"Then it only remains for me—to obey. When can I have the child?"
"As soon as you decide to take her." Then, walking side by side, they left the cemetery.
F. A. GATHER.

INCREASING

Audiences Growing in Interest—Van Wert Visited.

The meeting at the Market street Presbyterian church was held yesterday at 9:30 with an increased attendance. The benefits of these morning meetings seem to be somewhat more fully realized. A praise service was held first in which nearly all took part. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe sang some very appropriate songs. Major Cole's talk was along the line of personal work. The success of the present meetings depends on getting a large number of persons engaged in personal work.

The noon-day service was held at the Lima Machine Works, at which Prof. and Mrs. Lowe sang and Major Cole spoke to 150 men. Some twenty-five men lifted their hands desiring prayers in their behalf and one man made a full surrender.

The Trinity church was well filled last night. The singing of the chorus and of Prof. and Mrs. Lowe was good. Major Cole talked on "The Will of God." He used a Scripture study which he and Prof. Henry Drummond developed together on one of the mountains of Scotland. The Major said that the great battle was the surrender of the will to the Lord Jesus Christ. Real success depends upon it.

In the test which followed those were asked to rise first who delighted to do the will of God. Then those who while Christians desired greater freedom and delight in doing God's will, and then those who desired prayers in their behalf that they may be led to make the surrender. A number arose on each proposition.

The audience was dismissed but many lingered in personal conversation in which personal workers were meeting and conversing with individuals persuading them to bring their wills into harmony with the will of Christ.

Prof. and Mrs. Lowe went to Van Wert this morning. Major Cole went at noon. All return at six o'clock for the service tonight.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE.

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gaging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cts. for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

See "Townsend Fish" ad.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF READY TO WEAR AND DRESS HATS AT MRS. LIGHT'S TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

AT WHOLESALE.
McMichael's Horseradish at Townsend's.

See "Townsend Fish" ad.

SPRING TIREDNESS

Is Caused by Unhealthy Action of Liver and Kidneys Assisted by Starved Blood and a Poor Circulation.

Paine's Celery Compound

Nourishes the Life Stream and Strengthens Every Organ of the Body.

The great virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are abundantly manifested in the spring. It is a medicine compounded specially to brace the nerves to sustain heart action, to cleanse the blood and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health.

In the springtime the effects of the winter's work, the worries of business, household cares and the severe changes of temperature all conduce to weakened and inflamed nerves. Insomnia



ELIJAH BOWMAN.
A Great Fruit Grower of Michigan.

poverty of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition, in thousands of cases rheumatism and neuralgia commence, the horrible tortures, Paine's Celery Compound, used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed elements of life for the growth and repair of the whole body. It will quickly make new nerve fibers, nerve forces, potent rich blood, will bestow sound health and long years of life.

Mr. Elijah Bowman, of Calumet, Mich., says:

"When I think of the misery and agony I endured formerly and being entirely cured by Paine's Celery Compound, I feel indeed thankful for the discovery of this wonderful medicine. I take a little of the medicine every spring. It brightens a person up and drives all the laziness out of the system, and makes one feel cheerful and bright."

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold on Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and the Northwest, one-way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

To points in the West, Northwest and South, April 7th and 21st, for home-seekers' excursions.

To New Orleans, La., April 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th, account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 27th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical Association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Gaugerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines, d&w.

Whenever theatrical people talk about working, there is a sort of a smile you can't keep back.

The woman who can be wadded into having a lot of company, is usually easy game for a book agent.

Whenever we see a man on a step-ladder, we begin to calculate which way he will go when he falls.

A church member has spent a hard time fooling folks as follows:

ERIE RAILROAD

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COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

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A distinguished proponent once divided lilies into "black lilies, white lilies, gray lilies and Chinese lilies." The feminine lily is generally a judicious blend of the white lily and the Chinese lily. For the benefit of those who have never graduated in the special modishness tripos it may be explained that a Chinese lily is, as a rule, purely ornamental, being of the nature of embroidery, which is intended to add beauty and color to the plain object on which it is used as trimming.

The Chinese lily is prompted by the very highest and noblest of motives—namely, a desire to give pleasure to others, namely a plain, dull being served up and made quite tasty and appetizing by a little judicious garniture of Chinese—or embroidery. The Chinese lily becomes a skillful writer of fiction and turns her art to profitable account. But the everyday feminine modishness, who has not this outlet for her remarkable talent, turns her art to the afternoon tea table and adds a dash to whatever gossip is going by a south peeping of lilies.

Unfortunately this gift of lilying is often accompanied by a defective memory, whereas to make a good—or, pro-verbially, nothing is so essential as a good memory. Without this the lilying of the Chinese method is almost certain to get found out sooner or later, generally sooner and then she has the mortification of finding that her little efforts to please quite fall in their effort. And not only that; but, what is more trying still, she sees on this that when from lack of material for lilying purposes she does for once serve up the cold, ungarlish truth her lilying have so far in the habit of disbelieving her that her plain statement is received with incredulity. That is why any one who aims at distinction in the lilying world must carefully cultivate good memory and so follow the Golden Rule to avoid being found out.

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WOMEN

Of All Ambitions in Public

IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

Village of Lafayette Suffered a Serious Loss by Fire This Morning.

Many Buildings are in Ruins and as There was but Little Insurance the Loss is Great. Lima Department Gave Aid and Saved the Town.

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Some delay was caused in carrying out the usual orders whereby the firemen must first get their instructions from headquarters. Once started on the scene of the configuration was reached in good time the distance being made in six and one-half minutes.

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was located in the Graham store. The Heavy Losers are Charles Graham, whose large stock was but partly insured, I. O. O. F. lodge paraphernalia but partly insured, K. O. T. M. lodge paraphernalia no insurance, Maus Bros. and W. H. Ingraham also had no insurance. Others who suffer loss to quite an extent are Mr. Dimond, Katter & Koch and Dr. N. Soger, Sr.

BIG BUNCH Of New Offices Will be on the Market

When the Improvements are Completed

Which Have Been Undertaken in the Opera House Block. Other New Buildings Slated for Erection.

Rumor has it that J. C. Thompson will erect a six story building on the lot where the Times Democrat building now stands. The present building will be torn down early next month and the way left clear for the new structure.

It is stated that the changes in the opera house building including the new elevator will cost about \$30,000. A large number of new modern offices will be put upon the market when this work is finished.

Contractor Wood and Architect Leech are staking out at McBeth's Park the new auditorium which will be finished at once.

A Weixelbaum has bought George Mehan's property on west Sprag street. Mr. Mehan will build a new residence on his recently acquired property on west Market street near Cole street.

W. L. Mackenzie has purchased Mr. Geo. P. Waldor's interest in the Holmes block on north Main street and is now a half owner in that valuable piece of property.

Neil Shook expects to move into his new laundry building in a few weeks. The new building was built especially for the business for which it is to be used.

It is rumored that W. L. Russell will build a six story flat on his lot on west Market street, near Pierce. The location is an ideal one for a building of that character and a strictly modern flat equipped with elevators and other conveniences such as it will have if Mr. Russell built it would be one of the most profitable real estate investments in the city.

The roof is being put on the hand some new stone building being erected by Dr. Steiner.

Plans are being made for Mr. S. S. Wheeler's country home, which will be built during the coming season upon his recently acquired property in Shawnee township.

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LOOKS

Like Zellers Has the Medal

But the Finals

May Have a Surprise in Store.

Preliminaries Brought Out a Number of Good Athletes

And an Interesting Series of Events was Furnished for the Benefit of a Good Sized Audience.

A large crowd witnessed the preliminary athletics at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the Macdonald medal and Prof. Carl Zellers, who has held the record for the past two years, stands as the undisputed champion. His record last night was not the best he has done but it was sufficient to put him ahead of his twelve opponents.

Good work was done by every member and for a trial contest the showing made was of a high order. With the practice which is sure to be done between now and April 8 the date of the finals it is not improbable that there will be a smashing of previous records. The competitors are all in earnest and the close scores made last night is an indication that Lima possesses a dozen well drilled young men who are capable of making a mark with any rival association in the state.

Prof. Zellers as the total score of points indicates stands at the head but he did not get the highest record in each separate event being defeated by Cloyd Moore in the broad jump and hop-step-jump by a margin of a few inches. He proved more a superior mover in the high jump high dive and pole vault. The individual records will be of interest to many people and are given as follows:

Prof. Zellers—high jump 5 ft 6 in, broad jump 9 ft 1/2 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 24 ft 9 in, pole vault 8 ft 6 in, total score 102.

Cloyd Moore—high jump 4 ft 8 in, broad jump 9 ft 1/2 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 26 ft 2 in, pole vault 5 ft 2 in, total score 112.

G. Hardie—high jump 4 ft 10 in, broad jump 8 ft 10 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 25 ft 1 in, pole vault 6 ft 10 in, total score 275.

Frank Mitchell—high jump 4 ft 8 in, broad jump 8 ft 9 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 24 ft 5 1/2 in, pole vault 7 ft 6 in, total score 233 1/2.

Walter Longworth—high jump 4 ft 8 in, broad jump 8 ft 1 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 24 ft 9 in, pole vault 7 ft 2 in, total score 233.

Harvey Stewart—high jump 4 ft 10 in, broad jump 7 ft 7 1/2 in, high dive 5 ft 2 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 22 ft 9 1/2 in, pole vault 6 ft 10 in, total score 222 1/2.

Murray Reid—high jump 4 ft 6 in, broad jump 7 ft 9 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 22 ft 7 1/2 in, pole vault 7 ft 10 in, total score 219 1/2.

Dave Cable—high jump, 4 ft 8 in, broad jump 8 ft 2 in, high dive 4 ft 10 1/2 in, hop-step-jump, 32 ft 10 1/2 in, pole vault, 6 ft 10 in, total score, 200 1/2.

Fred Baxter—high jump, 4 ft 8 in, broad jump, 7 ft 4 1/2 in, high dive, 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump, 21 ft 1 in, pole vault, 6 ft 10 in, total score, 175.

Arthur Dennea—high jump, 4 ft 8 in, broad jump, 7 ft 8 1/2 in, high dive 5 ft 1/2 in, hop-step-jump, 21 ft 9 in, total score, 160.

C. Winemiller—high jump, 4 ft 6 in, broad jump, 8 ft 3 1/2 in, high dive, 4 ft 2 1/2 in, hop-step-jump, 22 ft 4 1/2 in, total score, 133 1/2.

Emmer Hughes—high jump 4 ft 4 in, broad jump, 7 ft 8 1/2 in, high dive 4 ft, hop-step-jump 21 ft, total score 93.

V. Parmenter—high jump, 4 ft 2 in, broad jump, 7 ft 11 1/2 in, hop-step-jump 22 ft 7 in, total score 91.

In comparing the scores it must be taken into consideration that those at the bottom are young high school boys who are but just developing into athletes and some of them did not try all the events, which naturally puts their total score down to rather low figures.

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A very handsome line of cheviot, Broadcloth and canvas cloth Dress Skirts, at **\$5.00.**

Beautiful Dress Skirts in black and blue, in various styles, at **\$6.50.**

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Colors blue, brown and black.

Very pretty Voile Skirts, peau de soie trimmed, full sweep in black and blue, at **\$7.50, 12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.**

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Our line of new Spring Waists is very complete in India Linon, Madras, Silk and Mercerized.

A very pretty India Linon Waist embroidery trimmed, at **\$1.00.**

India Linon Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, at **\$1.38, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.**

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Wash Silk Waists, new and very pretty, at **\$4.50.**

Peau de Soie Waists, in black and white, at **\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.**



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The up-to-date styles in White Mercerized Shirt Waists are here at prices from \$1.00 up.

The Designer.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of the "Standard Designer," whereby we can for a short time take yearly subscriptions to this magazine at the LOW PRICE OF 80c. The cost to you in buying a copy every month at 10c each, would be \$1.20 a year. 40c saved by subscribing now. Better attend to this at once.

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